

**REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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Application Number	09/709,167
Filing Date	November 10, 2000
First Named Inventor	Schlarb <i>et al.</i>
Group Art Unit	2623
Examiner Name	Salce, Jason P.
Attorney Docket Number	A-6728

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on [***DATE OF PREVIOUS AMENDMENT****] (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on [****DATE OF APPEAL BRIEF****]
- iii. ☐ Other *****
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☒ Other Request for a One-Month Extension of Time

2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37. C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of ***** months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other ****

3. Fees

(Fees are required at the time the RCE is filed)

- a. ☐ Check in the amount of \$***** is enclosed for the fees designated below.
- b. ☐ Credit Card Form PTO-2038 authorizing payment in the amount of \$***** is enclosed for the fees designated below.
- c. ☒ Payment is herewith submitted electronically via EFS-Web in the amount of \$810.00 for the fees designated below.
- d. ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$**** to Deposit Account No. 14-0629 for the fees designated below.
- e. ☒ Fees
- ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
- ☒ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
- ☐ Other
- f. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-0629.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

Name (Print/Type)	David A. Cornett	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	48,417
Signature	/David A. Cornett/	Date	March 10, 2008